

Theatre-Royal.

This Evening will be presented,  
The favourite Comedy of,  
**THE HEIR AT LAW,**  
WITH  
The MUSICAL FARCE of  
**THE FARMER.**

On MONDAY, March 12. will be presented,  
(Never performed here.)

The Splendid Dramatic Comedy of  
**THE CASTLE SPECTRE,**

Written by G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. author of the Monk, &c.)

With every advantage which it can derive from New  
Scenery, Dresses, and all appropriate Decorations.

The following is a list of the New Scenery, designed and exe-  
cuted by Mr. Nalder, assisted by Mr. Cooper, &c.

A Castle Gate—The Castle Hall—the Armoury—a Gothic  
Chamber—a View of the River Conway, with a Fisherman's  
Boat—Sunset—a splendid Chamber and Oratory—View  
of Conway Castle, by moonlight—and a gloomy Subterra-  
nean Dungeon.

Mr. WOODS; Mr. DENMAN;  
Regional, Mr. CAMPBELL;  
Percy, Mr. ROCK;  
Father Philip, Mr. SCRIVEN;  
Moseley, Mr. BEW;  
Kenrick, Mr. ALLEN;  
Sabb, Mr. MELVIN; Muley, Mr. BLAND;  
Hobbs, Mr. PENN; Allen, Mr. COOKE;  
Alric, Mr. DE CAMP; Harold, Mr. HALLION;  
Erick, (with the Trilugue) Mrs. KEMBLE;  
Angela (with the Trilugue) Mrs. KEMBLE;  
Alicia, Miss BIGGS; Evelina, Miss GOUGH.

To which will be added, A FARCE of one Act, called  
**HALF AN HOUR AFTER SUPPER.**

•• Mrs. KEMBLE does herself the honour of informing  
the Nobility, Ladies, and Gentlemen, and the Public, that her  
REMITTANCE is fixed for Monday March 12, on which occasion,  
the full Comedy, called

**HE'S MUCH TO BLAME.**

will be brought forward—This Comedy continues to attract  
crowds of people in London, and it has been twice commended  
by their Majesties, an honour rarely conferred on any modern  
production, particularly in so early a stage of its representation.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the  
box-office of the Theatre-Royal.

ST. CECILIA'S HALL.

MR & MRS CORRI

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public,  
That their

ANNUAL CONCERT

will be held on TUESDAY the 13th inst. in ST. CECILIA'S HALL;  
PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.  
Overture, HAYDEN;  
Scotch Song, Mrs. CORRI;  
Rondo, Mr. URBANI;  
Duet Song, Mrs. CORRI, with Violin Obligato, by Mr.  
STABILINI;  
Pavane, a favourite Comic Duet, from the Opera of La Frac-  
casia, never performed before, Mrs. CORRI and Mr.  
URBANI.

ACT II.  
Song (by particular desire) "Volunteers, fly to arms" Mrs.  
CORRI;  
With Trumpet Accompaniment by Mr. W. NAPIER.—Handel.  
Violin Concerto, Mr. STABILINI;  
Rondo, Mrs. CORRI;  
Scotch Air, "With thou be my Dearie" arranged as a Duet, Mrs.  
CORRI and Mr. URBANI;  
Military FINE, from the Siege of Valenciennes, Mr. CORRI.  
To begin at Seven o'clock.

Tickets, price Three Shillings, to be had of Mr. CORRI, No. 2,  
Shakespeare's Square, and at all the Music Shops.

SALE OF INDIA MUSLINS.

ROBERT BOW

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, that in order to  
make room for large purchases at the East India Sale,  
next month, his Stock on hand of INDIA MUSLINS, which  
is very extensive, will be exposed on Monday first, at such low  
prices as cannot fail of commanding a ready sale.

IN WHOLE AND HALF PIECES,  
For ready money.

North Bridge Street, March 10. 1798.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP.

In John's Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 21st of March 1798,  
between the hours of one and two,

**THE WHOLE STOCK OF GOODS** belonging to  
GEORGE DEWAR Merchant, Lawmarket, Edinburgh;  
for the encouragement of Shop-keepers in town and country, they  
will be exposed in One Lot, considerably below Prime Cost;  
a reasonable credit will be allowed on security being found. The  
goods and inventory to be inspected any day before the sale, by  
applying to Mr. James Collier merchant, Lawmarket. They consist  
chiefly of the following Articles, viz.

Linens of all kinds  
Table Cloths and Diapers  
Maddie, Printed Shawls  
Handkerchiefs and Calicoes  
Cotton Stripes for Women, and  
Childrens Gowns

Checks and Tykes  
Corduroys, Mullinets, and Di-  
mitties  
English Blankets  
White and Coloured Flannels  
Cotton & Worsted Hosiery, &c.

•• All persons indebted to George Dewar are requested to  
make payment of their accounts to Mr. James Collier merchant,  
Lawmarket, between and Whitfriday next, as after that period  
such accounts as are not paid must be put into the hands of a man  
of business.

A. CUNNINGHAM,

Having purchased the Stock of Mr. WILLIAM ROBERTSON,  
Jeweller and Silvermith in Edinburgh, respectfully  
acquaints the Public,

THAT he has commenced Business in that Line, in the firm  
Shop, No. 3. South Bridge.—He has established a connec-  
tion and correspondence with the very First Houses in England,  
Tale and Fashion that the Metropolis affords.—And as J. SKEAD,  
who is thoroughly acquainted with all the branches of the Jew-  
ellery and Silvermith Manufacture, and who for many years fu-  
perintended the business of Mr. ROBERTSON and his FATHER, is to  
remain with A. CUNNINGHAM in the same capacity, those who  
favour him with their orders may depend on having them exe-  
cuted to their entire satisfaction.

He has now got to hand the most Extensive and  
Elegant Assortment of

JEWELLERY.

SILVER AND PLATED GOODS,  
PONTYPOOL and BROWN TEA VASES,  
JAPANESE and CUTLERY ARTICLES, &c. &c.  
Manufactured in the very best manner, and to be sold on the  
most reasonable terms.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON.

The Union Shipping Company's Smack,

LEITH PACKET,  
WILLIAM SCOTT Master,

Will take in goods till Wednesday forenoon,  
at 11 o'clock, when the will sail.



Union Shipping Company's Office,  
LEITH, 10th March 1798.

BALL.

ROBERT MACKINTOSH most respectfully acquaints the  
Nobility and Gentry, that his BALL (in place of a Concert)  
is fixed for TUESDAY next the 13th March current, in BERN-  
NARD'S ROOMS, Tuffie Street, under the patronage and  
direction of her Grace the Duchess of Buccleugh, &c. &c.

Tickets, 5s. to be had of R. Mackintosh, Hyndford's Close; at  
Stewart and Co.'s music shop, South Bridge Street; and at the  
Rooms.

•• Tea will be provided, and care will be taken to have  
the Rooms neatly clean, and finely illuminated.

N. B. To prevent confusion, it is entreated that coachmen  
may be directed to enter the Rooms by North Hanover  
Street, and, after setting down, to pass on by Frederick Street.

MONEY WANTED.

To BORROW just now, or at Whitfriday next,  
THE SUM OF ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED  
POUNDS Sterling, upon most unexceptionable security.

For further particulars, enquire at John Gordon, W. S. No.  
33. George Street.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED just now, or at the term of Whitfriday next,  
THE SUM OF FOUR THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling,  
in one or more sums, upon the security of a new turnpike road,  
which runs through a large tract of a rich and populous country.

The gates are already let for nearly double the interest of the  
sum wanted, and the trustees under the act, who are all re-  
spectable landholders, will, in addition to the turnpikes, give  
their personal security. To those who have money to lend, the  
above must appear a very eligible mode of securing it.

Apply to George Robinson, and R. Aindie, clerks to the  
signet, Charles Bannerman, advocate in Aberdeen, or Mr. Ste-  
warte, writer in Brechin.

ARGYLL-SHIRE.

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL, his Majesty's hereditary Lieu-  
tenant of the County, has been requested to call  
a Meeting of the County, in order to promote a VOLUN-  
TARY CONTRIBUTION for the defence of the country; but  
knowing how inconvenient it would be for Gentlemen in the  
islands and distant parts of the shire, to attend such meeting at  
this time, and the willingness of all to stand forward on such  
an occasion, his Grace thinks it better in this manner to recom-  
mend to the Deputy Lieutenants, residing Heritors and Clergy,  
to open and promote Parochial Subscriptions, a measure already  
suggested and recommended by a general meeting of the High-  
land Society, and which is certainly the most convenient mode  
for a county of such wide extent.

ARGYLL.

Edinburgh, March 9. 1798.

COUNTY OF STIRLING.

SIR WILLIAM BRUCE, Bart. the Convener, at the de-  
sire of several respectable Gentlemen, hereby requests a  
General Meeting, at the Town-house, Stirling, on Friday the  
16th of March, at noon, of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Heri-  
tors, and others of the county of Stirling, for the special pur-  
pose of considering the most proper means to be adopted for  
promoting a Voluntary Contribution among all classes of the  
inhabitants, in aid of the exigencies of the State.

Those who may be unable to attend, it is hoped, will com-  
municate their sentiments by letter.

STIRLING.

March 7. 1798.

LORD DUNCAN'S SQUADRON.

THE following subscriptions, in addition to those  
formerly published, have been received, for relief of the  
sufferers in consequence of the action of the 21st of October last.

A. Maitland, 10 0 0  
Robert Roushead, 10 0 0  
David McClarran, 10 0 0  
John Atchison, 10 0 0  
John Craw writer, 10 0 0  
John Melin, 10 0 0  
George Banks, 10 0 0  
James Johnston, 10 0 0  
Ray Donaldson, 10 0 0  
Hay Smith, 10 0 0  
William Shalla, 5 0 0

PREMIUMS FOR TUPS.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, Edinburgh, March 9. 1798.

THE Commissioners and Trustees for Fisheries, Manu-  
factures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby give  
notice, That having now received the Reports of all the Judges  
appointed to determine the preferences among the TUPS, pro-  
duced at the several places of competition, for the year 1797;  
the gainers will be paid the premiums adjudged to them respec-  
tively, upon their receipts being produced at this Office, each  
signed by the gainer and two witnesses.

KIRKALDY DISTRICT.

THE Trustees under the Statute-labour act, for the County  
of Fife, District of Kirkalady, are requested to meet at  
Kirkalady, on Saturday 17th inst. at 12 o'clock noon.

HOUSE IN FREDERICK STREET.

To be SOLD, by Private Bargain,  
A HOUSE in South Frederick Street, but entering from  
Rofe Street.

The house consists of two handsome public rooms, two bed-  
chambers, and kitchen, with closets and pannels, and there is a  
cellar belonging to it.—Apply to John Mearns, W. S.

TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whitfriday,  
A HOUSE in South St David Street, well sit'd. The house  
is commodious, and from top to bottom.

Enquire at Alexander Abercromby, Esq. W. S. or Young,  
Trotter, Hamilton and Trotter.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

ABOUT 4000 feet of SCOTS FIR,  
700 ditto SPRUCE,  
500 ditto ASH,  
350 PLANE TREE, large size.

To be SOLD by roup, within the Inn at Inveraray, on Tues-  
day the 20th day of March 1798, at noon.

The Woodman at Inveraray will show the Timber.

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Admiralty  
of England.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

AT Wynn's Hotel, Falmouth, on Thursday the 15th March  
at 11 o'clock precisely,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ.

536 Casks Brazil Sugar  
5 Serons  
5 Bags Coffee  
1200 Bags Rice  
2 Casks Ipecacuanha  
21 Bags ground Caffava  
1 Cask Sweetmeats  
1 Barrel Cryllals  
5 Casks Molasses  
149 Planks  
120 Spars  
6 Casks Train Oil

4 Barrels Lard  
778 Pieces manufactured  
12 Hides  
187 Half manufactured Ditto  
279 Hides in the hair  
18830 Bullocks Horns  
19 Casks  
2 Casks  
16 Sacks  
3 Pieces Brazil Wood  
2 Ships Knees.

Being the ENTIRE CARGO of the N's S's da Luz de  
ANNA, captured by the French, on her voyage from Rio de  
Janeiro to Oporto, and recaptured by the Dover and Cecilia let-  
ters of marque.

Samples to be seen seven days before the sale, in London, at  
Messrs. Tyers and Dunkley, Great East Cheap. And the goods  
may be viewed three days preceding the sale, at Falmouth,  
where catalogues may be had, by applying to Messrs. Fellow,  
Saunders, and Nash, commissioners for conducting the sale of  
the said cargo there.

Mr. Burnister, Bishopsgate Street;  
Mr. Prince, Leadenhall Street; and of  
James Dupan, broker, No. 37, Great Towerhill, } London.

This Day are Published,  
By W. Creech, J. Simpson, P. Hill, A. Constable, Manners and  
Miller, R. Jackson, and S. Cheyne,  
Price 3s. per mail coach,  
REMARKS

THE CONDUCT OF OPPOSITION.

THE PRESENT PARLIAMENT.  
BY GEORGE MURRAY, ESQ.

In this pamphlet (among other important matters) will be  
found a succinct account of the origin and real situation of the  
disturbances in Ireland.

London: Printed for John Wright, and sold by Mundell and  
Son, Edinburgh, and J. Mundell, College, Glasgow.

Where all may be had,  
1. Letter to a Country Member on the Means of securing a  
Safe and Honourable Peace, 2s. 6d. per mail coach.

2. Thoughts on a French Invasion, with reference to the prob-  
ability of its Success, and the proper means of resisting it, by  
Haviland Le Meurier, Esq. Comptroller General for the South-  
ern District of England, 1s. 2d. per mail coach.

3. Cheap Edition of the same, price 4d. or a guinea per hun-  
dred for distribution.

4. Continuation of the country counties for distribution, are request-  
ed to be sent to the Publishers in their nearest neighbourhood, to whom  
they will be sent regularly and expeditiously forwarded.

5. Playfair's History of Jacobinism, its Crimes, Cruelties, and  
Perfidies, &c. 2 vols. 8vo. 10s. 6d. boards.

6. French Aggression, proved from Mr. Erskine's View of the  
Causes of the War, by John Bowles, Esq. third Edition, with  
additional price 3s.

7. The Baviad and Maviad, by William Gifford, Esq. price  
4s. boards.

8. The Satires of Persius, translated by William Drummond,  
Esq. price 4s. boards.

9. Unite or Fall, by Lord Carlisle, price 8d. per mail coach.

10. An Address to the People of Great Britain. By R. Wat-  
son, Lord Bishop of Landaff. Fifth edition, price 3d.

11. Published,  
By J. OGLE, Parliament Square, Edinburgh, and M. OGLE,  
Wilson Street, Glasgow.

A JOURNAL of a TOUR through the Northern Counties  
of Scotland and the Orkney Isles, in Autumn 1797, under-  
taken with a view to promote the knowledge of the Gospel of  
Jesus Christ. The second edition, with an Appendix, price 6d.

Memories of the Life of the late Rev. George Whitefield, M. A.  
compiled by the late Dr. Gillies of Glasgow, 2s. 6d. boards.

Extracts from the Diary, Meditations, and Letters of Mr. Jo-  
seph Williams of Kidderminster, a new and next edition, 3s. 6d.  
boards.

Meditations representing a Glimpse of Glory, or a Gospel Dis-  
covery of Immanuel's Land, by Mr. Andrew Wellwood a new  
and next edition, 1s. 6d. boards, or 2s. bound.

An Address to the Missionary Society of Glasgow Defended,  
at the expense of being cut off from the communion of the Re-  
formed Prebtery, &c.

No. I. and II. of a Course of Sermons, to be published monthly  
during the year 1798, addressed to the Jewish People, by the Rev.  
Dr. Hawley, John Low, &c. of London—6d. per Number.

The Gospel Magazine, and Theological Review for 1798—6d.

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tion of our Saviour's Baptism—6d.

Hope for the Heathen, a Sermon preached before the New  
York Missionary Society, by John M. Mason—1s.

The Divine authority and Encouragement of Missions, a Ser-  
mon by Bryce Johnston, D. D.—1s.

An Address to the People of Great Britain, by Bishop Wat-  
son—3d.

Reform or Ruin, Abridged—in which every man may learn the  
true state of things at this time—3d.

On Saturday the 15th March next will be published,  
No. I. of the Quarterly Magazine, intended to promote the  
Knowledge, Belief, and Practice of Divine Revelation.—A Pro-  
fession of this and Brainerd's Journal among the Indians in North  
America, may be had at above.

PALLION LIME WORKS.

By South Sunderland.

LIME BURNING commences at these Works upon the 1st  
of March, and will be continued while the weather will  
permit. Customers and others well recommended will be  
supplied with any quantities of LIME SHELLS of the first qual-  
ity both for land and building; and they will please observe, that  
this season the Proprietors are to be at very considerable trouble  
and expense in order to clear the Lime of every kind of refuse, and  
to render it very superior.

Prices will continue as last season, viz. 4s. 6d. per boll, barley  
measure at Perth, of four firrles heaped, (Perth being the only  
place where the lime is sold by heaped firrles)—between Perth  
and Newburgh or Errol, cheaper in proportion, and 2s. 6d.  
per boll, Linlithgow barley measure, at all ports in Tay, at and  
below Errol and Newburgh. Credit will be given of one half  
of the price till Candlemas after delivery, and the lime delivered  
free of every other expense, and at the sole risk of the Proprietors.

The Customers will please apply to John Goodchild and Son,  
Esqs. of Pallion, or to Mr. Thomas Smart, writer in Dundee,  
the Agent, and Mr. Patrick Davidson, writer in Perth, who  
will also receive orders for that district and above Errol and New-  
burgh. Every attention will be paid, that Customers may be  
served to their entire satisfaction with lime of the very best qual-  
ity, and at the times required.

COUGHS, ASTHMAS, AND CONSUMPTIONS.

THESE never was any thing so justly deserving attention by  
those afflicted with the above disorders as

ROBERDS'S BALSAMIC ELIXIR, OR COUGH  
DROPS.

Which is a Medicine allowed to be the most extraordinary and  
beneficial discovery ever made in Physic, having in no one in-  
stance ever failed in giving immediate relief to the most inveter-  
ate Cough, or painful respiration whatever; and where the  
kind efforts of nature were not entirely exhausted, of making a  
perfect cure in a very short time. It was given to many thou-  
sands last winter, who experienced the most happy effects from  
it, and who make it a point of duty, in consequence of the be-  
nefits received, to do their utmost in making it known, which  
has increased the sale beyond any thing of the kind ever made public.

Numbers of well-authenticated cases may be seen by applying  
to any of the vendors of this Medicine, which must be fully  
sufficient to satisfy all scruples.

Old Asthmatic and Consumptive Complaints, that have hi-  
therto baffled the skill of the most eminent of the Faculty, and  
deprived the unfortunate sufferers of the balm of comfort of rest  
and sleep for months together, are sure to find that pleasure im-  
mediately return, on taking only one single dose of this incom-  
parable Medicine. So very extraordinary are its virtues, that  
let the case be ever so desperate, one single dose will give in-  
stantaneous relief, and fully convince that this extraordinary ac-  
count is by no means exaggerated.

No. 58. above is the signature of J. ROBERDS, Apothecary,  
No. 58, Broad Street, Bloomsbury, London, and sold by him  
wholesale and retail, in bottles, at 2s. each; and, by his special  
appointment, by

Mr. J. BAXTER,  
Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh;

Messrs. J. Menzies, Glasgow Messrs. A. Barry, Paisley  
J. Allen, Dundee P. Craigie, Montrose  
J. Anderson, Aberdeen J. Palmer, Kelso  
J. Blyth, Leven J. Wright, Stirling  
And Messrs. Morrison and Son, Perth.

To the Caretakers of

ARCHIBALD MACAUSLAND, Merchant in Greenock.

THAT, upon the 5th current, several of the Creditors ha-  
ving met in consequence of the notice in this paper—On  
account of the necessary absence of the Trustee, they Adjourned  
the Meeting to the 16th of next month, at twelve o'clock, with-  
in the house of John Macneil, victualler in Greenock, when  
it is requested the creditors, or their agents properly authorized,  
will attend, as matters of importance will come before them.

EIGHTH DAY'S DRAWING ARRIVED.

CAPITAL PRIZES 5711 UNDRAWN.

Prizes of £1,000 1 of £500  
1 of £10,000 1 of £1,000  
1 of £5,000 1 of £500

THE TICKETS ARE SOLD,  
And Divided into  
HALF, FOURTH, EIGHTH, AND SIXTEENTH SHARES,  
WARRANTED UNDRAWN TO THE LATEST ACCOUNTS.

JOHN WHITE AND CO.

Opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh,  
Where the most Authentic Lists of each days drawing arrive  
every morning, by which those adventurous purchasers may  
equal success to any former period.

THIS DAY'S PRICE OF SHARES.  
Half, 1. 8. 0 Eighth, 5. 3. 0  
Quarter, 4. 5. 0 Sixteenth, 1. 2. 2  
Commission payable as ordered.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,  
On Monday the 12th March next, in Mr. MURRAY'S  
Room, South Bridge Street.

THE ENTIRE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of  
Prints, Books of Prints, Drawings, Pictures, Models of  
Mineralogy, Bells, Statues, and an elegant Cabinet of  
which belonged to the late Mr. Walter Elliot, painter in  
Edinburgh.

The whole to be disposed of without reserve, and the sale to  
begin at 12 o'clock each day.

Catalogues to be had at Mr. Martin's on Wednesday the 7th  
and every day after previous to the conclusion of the sale.

Mrs. Smitten takes the present opportunity of returning her  
thanks for the extensive support she has already received from  
her Friends and the Public, and begs to inform them, her busi-  
ness continues to be conducted under the management of an  
able and careful superintendent, who was bred by Mr. Smitten;  
and that Carriages, Ornamental Hosiery, and Sign Painting, with  
every other branch practised by her late husband, is executed in  
the neatest and most expeditious manner.

N. B. Engravings and Matchments done on the shortest  
notice.

DUNFERMLINE.

MEETING of the Convener Court, and Committee of the  
several Incorporations of this Burgh, for the purpose of  
considering the several advertisements which have lately ap-  
peared in the newspapers from the Heritors and Farmers of  
this and other Counties, for the purpose of raising the price of  
Barley, and regulating the Distilleries of this country.

PRESENT,  
Members of Convener Court,  
DAVID COOPER, Convener.

George Walker, George Swan  
James Reid, Charles Anderson  
Adam Stewart, James Cullis  
William Roy, James Lawson.

Members of Committee,  
Robert Black, }  
Thomas Bonnar, } Wrights.  
Henry Oulton, }  
John Muckarsie, } Tailors.  
John Horne, }  
William M'Arthur, } Weavers.  
Thomas Thomson, } Smiths.

The Meeting, after perusing the several advertisements, and  
considering the nature and tendency of the same, are of op-  
inion, that all combinations for the purpose of raising the price  
of grain, are highly indecorous, if not altogether illegal, and  
that it is the incumbent duty of this and other incorporate  
bodies, to oppose all such combinations by every legal means in  
their power.

That the present moderate price of barley is greatly owing  
to the plentiful crops of the years 1795 and 1797, and to the  
very laudable exertions made by Government in the year 1797,  
when it is well known the people in this country, at least in  
this town, were for several weeks without having it in their  
power to purchase meal at any price, and had not the Town  
and Guildry stepped forward in aid of the people, by making  
large importations of oats and other grain, by which a very  
large sum of money was lent to the community, it cannot be  
calculated what might have been the consequences of such a  
scarcity.

That the Meeting are far from supposing themselves com-  
petent judges of the operation of the distillery laws, but they  
will venture to assert, that it would be far from sound policy, in  
the Legislature, to encourage any trade whatever, the evident  
tendency of which is to increase the price of the necessary arti-  
cles of life to the industrious part of the community.

As a manufacturing country, it is surely of the greatest im-  
portance, that the price of provisions among the lower ranks of  
society in particular, should, at all times, be moderate, if not  
low, and that the plain and obvious meaning in the Legislature  
paying such attention to the agricultural interests of the country,  
as they uniformly have of late done, cannot be with a view to  
raise the price of provisions, but, on the contrary, that by means  
of improvement, the ground might produce more abundantly,  
and thereby enable the landholder and farmer to furnish a  
sufficient quantity of provisions to the manufacturer and labourer,  
at an easy price, by which means Great Britain will be enabled  
to maintain that superiority over other countries, not only in  
the



ADMIRALTY OFFICE, March 5, 1798.

Extract of a Letter from Admiral Sir Peter Parker, Bart. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Portsmouth, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated the 4th inst.

Enclosed is a letter from Captain Bowyer of the *Cameleon* sloop, which I received this morning by the officer who brought in *La Souffleur* French privateer, captured by the said sloop on the 2d inst.

Cameleon, March 3, 1798.

I beg to inform you, that on Thursday the 1st March, at ten A. M. *Guernsey* bearing south eight leagues, I observed a cutter, gave chase, and at half past five P. M. it falling little wind, and by the help of her oars she escaped under the forts on the island of Bass. If I had got three leagues more distance to run I should have captured her. At three A. M. of the 2d, I saw a cutter, gave chase, and at four took possession of her. She proves to be the *Souffleur*, thirteen days from Cherbourg, mounting 4 carriage guns, 2 swivels, and 40 men, and having captured this cruise the vessels as undernearth, three of the masts being on board me; and I am in hopes to retake some of those vessels, the wind being south.

I have the honour to be, &amp;c.

R. R. Bowyer.

P. S. I have sent the privateer into port, and going to chase.

*Peggy* sloop, of Cardigan, James Prichard master, from Dover to Penzance, with wheat and barley.  
*Cornilla* brig, J. McKenzie master, from Hull to Plymouth, coals.  
*Delaval*, Charles Mann master, from Sunderland, loaded with coals, bound to Plymouth.  
*Betty* of *Guernsey*, Thomas Townsend master, from *Guernsey*, bound to Plymouth, with wine.

OFFICE OF ORDINANCE, March 3, 1798.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet Edward Winyates to be Second Lieutenant, vice G. Kenner, appointed to the Royal Engineers;  
 Gentleman Cadet Henry Goldfinch to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Morrison, promoted; Gentleman Cadet John Mitchell to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Cleve, promoted;  
 Gentleman Cadet Edward Le Breton to be Second Lieutenant, vice K. Stewart, promoted; Gentleman Cadet James Arnold to be Second Lieutenant, vice W. Holcroft, promoted; Gentleman Cadet Lewis Carmichael to be Second Lieutenant, vice T. Maffon, promoted; all dated March 1, 1798.

LLOYD'S LIST, March 6.

*THE MIRA*, Quay, from Africa to Liverpool, has been taken by a French privateer, retaken by the *Plymouth* lugger, and brought into Plymouth.

*The Hope*, Matthews, from London to Antigua, is taken by a French privateer; the crew landed at Croix.

*The Phoenix*, Becker, from Bremen to Baltimore, is captured and carried into L'Orient.

*The James and Mary*, Sadler, (of Blyth) was taken off Whitby on the 2d instant, by a privateer of 16 guns.

*The Amity*, Melville, from London to the Western Islands, and West Indies, is taken and carried into Nantes.

*The Bellona*, Nodding, and *Rebecca*, Sinclair, (transports) have been taken at St Domingo, since retaken and sold.

*The Jane*, Gorman, from Lisbon to Limerick, is taken by a French privateer.

*The Governor Bowden*, —, of Boston, from Batavia, is taken by the *Hirondelle* privateer, of Bourdeaux, and sent for the Isles of France.

*The Graf Van Bernstorff*, Danish East-Indiaman, homeward bound, has been taken by a French privateer, retaken by the *Minerva* frigate, and brought into Plymouth.

*The Delvall*, Mearns, with coals, for Plymouth; the *Peggy*, Pritchard, from Dover to Penzance; and the *Betty*, Townsend, from *Guernsey* to Plymouth, are captured by the *Seaflower* privateer, which is sent into Portsmouth.

*The Portland Packet*, —, from Jamaica, is taken by the *Julie* French corvette of 22 guns, in long 18.

*The Comet*, Hooper, from Martinico to London, is captured by *La Garonne* privateer; also the *Alert*, Bligh, from St Ube's to Limerick. The Captains Hooper and Bligh were put on board the *Minerva*, Gardner, and arrived at Falmouth.

*The Rosa Mundil*, —, from Liverpool to Rotterdam, is taken, and carried into Flushing.

*The Grand Turk*, —, from China to Boston, has been on shore near Boston, and much damaged.

*The Inclination*, Colter, from Bremen to Baltimore, is lost on Hog Island, coast of Virginia.

*The Sophia*, Sar, from Barcelona to New York, foundered at sea.

*The Lion*, Felt, from London and St Ube's to Boston, is lost on Nantucket Shoals.

*The Whim*, Boyd, from Virginia to Martinico, is taken and carried into Guadaloupe.

*The Jonge Gertrude*, Holm, from Plymouth to Amsterdam, is taken and carried into Denkerk.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 9.—Hamburg, 0.—Lisbon, 2.  
 Due, Ireland, 2.—Hamburg, 0.

## BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

## HOUSE OF LORDS.

MARCH 2.

## ESTEN'S DIVORCE BILL.

On the motion for the second reading of the bill for granting a divorce between Mr Esten and his wife—

Lord AUCKLAND rose, and professed himself anxious for calling the attention of their Lordships to the circumstances under which the present application was made. They were circumstances which, in his opinion, deserved a very serious and minute enquiry, as they carried with them very strong suspicions of a collusion between the parties. The plaintiff was married in the year 1784. Some years after, he fled from the country, in order to elude the pursuit of his creditors, leaving his wife under a dubious kind of protection, at the Dublin Theatre, and under articles of separation between them. They continued thus, nor was there any thing heard of his complaint, till Hilary Term 1797, when the plaintiff alleged that she had been living six years in a state of adultery—here was, therefore, every reason to believe the existence of a collusion between the parties, to which the justice of the House would surely lend no countenance. Indeed so revolting was the question in its very aspect, that he doubted whether an application of so flagrant a nature would even meet with the approbation of the Municipality of Paris—[a loud cry of "Hear, hear!" from the Bishop of Rochester.]—This observation, he was happy to find, had caught the attention of a Reverend Prelate, and he presumed to hope it would not be coldly listened to by the sincerer friends of morality. In this question the cause of morality was very deeply involved, and it highly favoured of those principles which the French moralists were so indolently to propagate; and to him the introduction of such principles was a subject of much more anxious alarm, than all the dangers that hung over us from their threatened invasion; and in his mind it was of the most serious importance that this House should rectify them, whatever shape they might assume. He was not altogether certain whether the forms of the House would allow him to oppose the introduction of Counsel, but should they permit Counsel to be heard, it was his intention afterwards to move for the rejection of the bill.

The Duke of ARTHUR said, that he perfectly coincided in the sentiments just delivered by the Noble Lord, and if he had any thing further to observe, it would be to oppose the introduction of Counsel, so strongly did his mind revolt at the manner and nature of the application. Such a determination on the part of their Lordships would strongly mark their opinion of the case, and operate with the salutary force of a striking example.

The LORD CHANCELLOR observed, that whatever might be their Lordships' opinion of the case, and whatever points of morality it was likely to affect, yet it would be in this, as well as in every other case, the regular course of proceeding to hear Counsel upon a petition, and it afterwards remained with their Lordships to adopt such a decision as in their wisdom and justice they should deem meet.

The Bishop of DURHAM said, that were it not for the deference he felt for the high authority of the learned Lord, he would have been disposed in the first instance to oppose any further proceeding in the case, and to oppose the introduction of Counsel. A remark made by a noble Lord (Auckland) was undoubtedly of a nature to arrest the attention of the House, viz. the evil that must attend the introduction of French morality into these kingdoms.—The French Rulers, while they deplored of making any impression on us by the force of arms, attempted a more subtle and alarming warfare, by endeavouring to enforce the influence of their example, in order to taint and undermine the morals of ingenious youth.—They sent amongst us a number of female dancers, who, by the allurements of the most indecent attitudes, and most wanton theatrical exhibitions, succeeded but too effectually in loosening and corrupting the moral feelings of the people—and indeed, if common report might be relied upon, the indecency of those appearances far outshamed any thing of a similar nature that had ever been exhibited, he would not say on any Christian theatre, but even upon the more licentious theatres of Athens and of Rome—if their Lordships did but seriously attend to the sad consequences that must result from the exhibition of such spectacles before the eyes of their wives and daughters, while they also felt that it was now in their power to apply the remedy, they would doubtless feel the necessity of arresting in *limine*, not only the progress of such scandalous immorality, but also of preventing it for the future; and indeed unless an immediate stop were put to it, the inevitable consequence must be, that the malignant influence of such contaminating examples must finally corrupt both sexes, and their Lordships time and fittings would henceforward be wholly engrossed by cases of divorce. Twenty years had now elapsed since he had made a fruitless effort to check the growth of divorces. In this House he had indeed been successful; his endeavours, however, had been frustrated in another quarter; but the evil has since increased to such an alarming depravity, that notwithstanding the influence of the learned Lord who presides over that House, with so much honour to himself and so much benefit to his country, and in spite of the well known and truly meritorious exertions of another learned Lord (Kenyon) to check the growth of this particular species of immorality, its progress and corrupting influence still appear to be wholly undiminished. Such therefore was his conviction of the necessity of applying some effectual remedy to this evil, that, should no noble or learned Lord who was able in ability, or higher in consideration and authority than himself, undertake the task, however unequal he should prove to its performance, he would assuredly take the first opportunity of moving, that an humble address be presented to his Majesty, praying that his Majesty would be graciously pleased to prohibit the exhibition of those indecent spectacles, and to order those who performed in them to be sent out of the country.

It appearing to be the general wish of their Lordships, to hear Counsel, they were called in.

Mr DALLAS was heard in behalf of the bill. He stated that the only objection against its passing into a law, was the circumstance of Mr Esten having signed articles of separation from his wife in the year 1789, which he did with great reluctance, and to which he was induced by the mother of Mrs E. who, on that account, furnished him with the means of escaping from his creditors. But after Mr E. had been appointed to a ship, and made some money in the West Indies, he wrote home, expressing the most ardent wishes to be re-united to his wife, and to share his fortune with her. But at that time she was living with the Duke of Hamilton.—He endeavoured to impress their Lordships with the idea that no sort of collusion whatever was imputable to his client Mr Esten, and stated a variety of circumstances, with a view to prove that such an idea was groundless. The moment Mr E. heard of the affair between the Duke of Hamilton and his wife, he ordered a suit to be instituted, and that no subsequent delay had taken place—those delays that had taken place were unavoidable, in consequence of the Duke of Hamilton's situation, rendering it necessary to issue repeated writs of *adjournings*. The learned Counsel observed, that the nonsuit in the Court of King's Bench did not go upon the merits of the case, but upon different grounds, and that the sentence of the Ecclesiastical Court was in favour of his client.

Evidence was then produced to prove the necessary facts of the marriage of the parties, which took place in February 1784. The deed of separation, it appeared, was executed in 1789, the first intimation which Mr E. received of the adulterous connection between his wife and the noble defendant, was in 1793, at which time he was in the island of St Domingo. The issue of the trial in the Court of King's Bench, and the decision of the Ecclesiastical Court were all regularly proved.—The deed of separation was handed up from the bar and perused by their Lordships. Several of the witnesses were closely cross-examined by the Lord Chancellor, and several observations were made by that Noble and Learned Lord, and the Bishop of Rochester, on the case to the Counsel; from these it appeared that the deed of separation was executed by Mr E. in London, in 1789, while Mrs E. was playing in Dublin, at the instance of her mother, and that he received some money from the latter in consequence of it. That Mrs E. had played in Ireland some time before this, and during the absence of her husband from that kingdom.

The Bishop of ROCHESTER having read over the articles of separation, pointed out certain passages which he desired to be read, and which stated that Mr Esten had agreed never to sue any person in any common law, or ecclesiastical court, on his wife's account, or in consequence of any connection between such person and

his wife. His Lordship then observed, that this act on the part of the husband towards his wife was a *traditio in manum* of every adulterer who walked the streets.

The LORD CHANCELLOR said, that before going into the Committee, a Noble Duke had expressed himself in strong language against the present case, but from the evidence which had since appeared, in terms not of too strong disapprobation. The articles of separation formed an insuperable bar to any divorce, and the circumstances of collusion which appeared in the case rendered it the duty of the House to reject the application. On the motion for the second reading of the bill, therefore, he moved their Lordships that it be rejected. It was accordingly thrown out.

The LORD CHANCELLOR again rose and said, that he was glad that a Rev. Prelate had expressed his intention to bring forward some measure to prevent the frequency of applications for divorce, and he hoped he would persevere in his design. He hoped, too, that what the Rev. Prelate had said would have its weight where it ought to have weight. Something certainly was necessary to be done by their Lordships as guardians of the public manners, to check the number of cases in which they were called upon to give their sanction to divorces. It was well known that divorce bills were now considered as little more than mere matters of form. It was notorious, that cases occurred in which the gross collusion existed between parties to procure these bills, and though this collusion was flagrant to the world, their Lordships, from the proof being, perhaps, from the way the case was managed, unattainable, were compelled not to see what was so palpable out of the House. This gross and scandalous abuse required to be remedied. Though some more extensive measure might perhaps be necessary to go to the root of the evil, something might be done by their Lordships in the way of regulation. It was a difficult matter to specify, with any degree of accuracy in a legislative measure, how such a body as their Lordships should act in every particular case of the kind that came before them, but there were some general rules which might precede the consideration of every case, and with which parties coming before them might be obliged to comply. He should suggest, therefore, in the first place, that every party presenting a petition to their Lordships for a divorce should be required to lay on the table at the same time, a copy of the proceedings in the other Courts, in order that it might in some degree be known how the cause had been conducted; and whether there were any circumstances of collusion. It might likewise be proper to call upon the party presenting a petition, to make oath to the truth of the facts set forth in it. If a man was acting fairly and honestly, it could be no hardship to call upon him to prove the truth of the assertion by an oath, and the House would be authorized to refuse the bill, unless the condition which they required was observed. Though he was not at present prepared to say what effect articles of separation ought to have in an application for divorce, it certainly was proper that their Lordships should know, and be able to weigh the importance they would attach to the circumstance of the adultery being committed in a state of separation or of cohabitation. He would suggest, therefore, that parties should be called upon to state this point distinctly in the petition. These observations he threw out with a view to remedy, to a certain extent, the abuse complained of. He did not wish their Lordships to proceed to decide upon them with their minds impressed by the extraordinary circumstances of such an unfavourable case as they had just heard. He intended to reduce his suggestions into the form of resolutions, which should be laid on the table, and on some future day taken into consideration. The resolutions should be ready by Monday, and in the course of eight or ten days their Lordships would have time to consider them, and might afterwards be summoned for their discussion.—Adjourned.

MARCH 6.

The LORD CHANCELLOR's propositions for regulating the future admission and passing of divorce bills, were ordered to be taken into consideration on Tuesday the 13th.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MARCH 6.

The bill for abolishing several public offices was, on the motion of Mr Rose, put off till this day se'ennight.

The bill for permitting the exportation of wheat to *Guernsey*, *Jersey*, and *Alderney*, was read a third time, passed, and ordered to the Lords.

Mr DOUGLAS brought up the report of the Committee on the bill for disallowing the bounty on the exportation of sail cloth and canvas to Ireland, when several resolutions were agreed to.

Mr ALDERMAN LUSHINGTON brought in a bill for the further relief of ship-owners, and masters of ships, which was read a first time.

On the question being put for the second reading, Mr LUSHINGTON said, that as the bill was of considerable importance, and would probably much attract the attention of the Gentlemen of the House, he would not wish to have it hurried, but would move that it be read a second time, on Wednesday, the 4th day of April next, in order to give Gentlemen sufficient time to consider of it.—Ordered.

Adjourned till Thursday.

## London.

MARCH 7.

## HIGH TREASON.

The five persons accused of treason were on Monday again brought up before the Privy Council, and all underwent an examination except Leary, the servant of O'Connor; the master of the vessel was also examined, and proved the agreement which had been made between him and the parties to carry them over to France. The Council broke up at five o'clock, when the prisoners were ordered into the custody of their several appointed messengers, to be brought up again this day for another examination.

The members of his Majesty's most honourable Privy Council met yesterday at eleven o'clock, the Lord Chancellor having put off the sittings at Lincoln's Inn-Hall.

Four of the accused persons, O'Connor, Binns, Fevey, alias Colonel Morris, and Allay, whose proper name is Allen, were brought up to be examined.

Warrants were on Monday night issued for the apprehension of several persons who were thought to be

implicated with the above-named persons; and a list of Charterhouse-square; a Mr Bournham, of Fleet-street; and a Mr Evans, of Plough-court, Fleet-street, were taken into custody. The officers went to the house of Mr Evans yesterday morning, who appeared before the Secretary of the Corresponding Society, and who they usually held their meetings, and where prisoners, Fivey, Binns, and Allen lodged, and where latter in the apartments of a Mr and Mrs Smith, were examined to prove their having lodged in the apartments which they occupied of Mr Evans' house having been searched, several letters were directed from Fivey, alias Colonel Morris, who went by the name of Jones, but during his absence in England, while in Ireland, to which place he accompanied the brother of Binns, he assumed the title of Binns, and afterwards that of Colonel.—The papers were examined; and at five o'clock, the Lord Chancellor being obliged to go down to the House of Commons, the meeting adjourned till seven in the evening.

On the Council assembling again, Mr Bournham, of Charterhouse-square, were examined; himself called in, but nothing appearing against him, he was discharged, and his papers given to him.

Mr Bournham and Mr Evans were also examined, and at twelve o'clock the Council broke up, when Bournham, who appears to be a gentleman of property, was committed to the care of Mr Wiffin, and Evans to the care of Mr Ailesworth, his Majesty's fencers.

At eight o'clock this morning, Mr O'Connor, Binns, Mr Fevey, alias Colonel Morris, and Mr Allen, the four prisoners accused of treason, were examined under the care of his Majesty's messengers, by Mr Mafon, Scott, and Fabiani, and several of the officers to the Tower, where they were received by the four wardens, and a ferjeant's guard, and in separate apartments. Mr O'Connor appeared dejected, and scarcely spoke to any of the persons who were conveying him to the state prison.

Leary, the servant of Mr O'Connor, was at the same time sent under the care of Mr East to the House of Correction, in Cold-Bath fields. It is suspected that having acted under the influence of his master, will not be implicated in the charge of treason, but his trial for a misdemeanour.

A person was on Sunday arrested at Dover, on suspicion of carrying on an improper intercourse with France.

## SPANISH FLEET.

Yesterday dispatches were received from Earl St Vincent, dated off Cape St Vincent, February 14, the anniversary of the glorious victory obtained by his ship last year. These dispatches were brought by Wallingham packet, which failed from the Tagus days before the King George.

By letters received from Lord St Vincent's fleet, that previous to the sailing of the fleet, Cadiz, a report had been industriously circulated that a very serious mutiny had broken out on board ships in the Tagus, under the orders of Earl St Vincent. Whether this report originated with the Government or the French agents, in order to mislead the officers and sailors to go to sea, or whether it was a manoeuvre of our commanders that such a report should be circulated to bring the Dons out, we do not, but such is the fact; and the fleet sailed under full impression of bringing several of our ships into port as they believed those in the Tagus had struck their gallant yards.

On the 6th ult. at night, the Spanish fleet, consisting of 22 sail of the line, besides frigates, failed from Cadiz, and the next morning chased Admiral Parker's division cruising off there, consisting of ten sail of the line, he having been joined a few days before by the *Warrior* of 74 guns. It appears to have been Admiral Parker's object to draw the Spanish fleet as far as possible; and accordingly the chase continued two days as far as Cape St Mary's; the Spanish Admiral then thought fit to tack about, and some of our cruisers having informed Lord St Vincent of the manœuvres at sea, he slipped his cables and joined Admiral Parker, and the British fleet, consisting of 21 sail of the line chased the Spaniards into port on the 11th ult.

This day a mail arrived from Hamburg, the contents of which are no way interesting.

We are sorry to announce the capture of the *Reine* packet from Jamaica by the French. She left Jamaica on the 18th of December, and was taken by *Julia* corvette. There was no specie on board, but merchants, notwithstanding, are put to much inconvenience, by not receiving their regular remittances. The accounts from Jamaica are now more than six months old.

We are extremely sorry to confirm the loss of the *Hamadryad* frigate, on the coast of Barbara. Most of the officers and men are saved.

The French Agent at Cadiz has lately contracted a *Cadiz* for 40,000 hogs, which are to be salted down immediately.

Among the passengers arrived from Lisbon by the *Wallingham* packet, are the Hon. Captain Ramsay (brother to the Earl of Dalhousie) of the 70th regiment, and his brother; Miss Lewis, and Mr Warren. The *Minerva*, Gardner, from Boston, is arrived at Falmouth. About eight days since she was boarded by the *Julie*, French corvette, of 22 guns, who had taken the *Portland* packet, Captain Leonard, from Jamaica for London; the same day was boarded by the *Comet* privateer, of 18 nine-pounders, who had taken the *Comet*, Hooper, from Martinique for London; and the *Alert*, Blyth, from St Ube's to Limerick; these three Captains, with six others, passengers in the *Comet*, and 18 men, were put on board the *Minerva*, and arrived at Falmouth.

On the 18th of September last, the brig *Amsterdam*, Captain Scott, arrived at Charlestown from Amsterdam.—About a fortnight before her arrival, the sprung a dangerous leak, which, on examination, appeared to be owing to a stroke she had received from a fish armed with a horn, a part of which, fourteen and a half inches long, was left in the third plank from her keel; after penetrating the plank, it passed between two timbers which were very close in each other, where it remained like a wedge. The horn is an oval shape, its largest diameter upwards of two inches; it is solid, and has the appearance of coarse ivory; and is now in the possession of C. Key, the owner of the brig.







## SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

**March 3.**—**WILLIAM MORISON** in Dumfriesshire.—Creditors to meet in the house of Hugh Mannay, innkeeper, Wigton, on the 14th inst. at noon, to chuse an interim factor; and at same place and hour, 4th April next, to chuse a trustee. Creditors of **JOHN JACKSON**, hatter in Edinburgh, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Charles Calder, hatter in Edinburgh, the trustee, till the 9th April next; on which day they are to meet in John's Coffeehouse, at noon, to receive their dividends, and give directions to the trustee.

**ROBERT HARDY**, Horse-dealer at Williams Craigs, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Robert Allan, accountant, North St David Street, Edinburgh, the trustee, till the 4th April next, at noon, when they are to meet in his house, to give directions. There is no dividend.

**JOSEPH BOGUS**, Merchant in Grangemouth, to meet in the house of George Turner, vintner, Falkirk, on the 21st March next, at one P.M. to consider of a composition offered by Mr Bogus.

**WILLIAM MORISON**, Manufacturer in Dundee, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Ebenezer Anderson, the trustee, till the 19th March next, when they are to meet to receive their dividends.

## NOTICE.

**ALL** those persons to whom the deceased **JAMES BALFOUR** of Kinghorn, late master of the Dido frigate, stood indebted at the time of his death—and such persons as the deceased **ANN MELDRUM**, wife of the said James Balfour, stood indebted to at her death, are required to lodge their vouchers or intimations of their several debts with William Douglas, writer in Kirkcaldy, on or before Whitfriday first, by which time it is expected funds may be recovered sufficient for their payment.

## To the Creditors of

**PETER FORRESTER**, Merchant in Edinburgh, and of the Companies wherein he was concerned.

**THE** Trustee begs leave to remind the Creditors of the above named Peter Forrester, which is to be held within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 14th inst. at one o'clock P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to consider certain propositions submitted at the meeting on 21st February last, with a view to remove the obstructions to an immediate and final dividend. A general attendance is hoped for.

## To the Creditors of

**JOHN WATT** and **CO.** late Merchants in Edinburgh.

**THE** Trustees appointed by the Creditors of the said Company, have, from the proceeds of the effects converted into money since the bankruptcy in November last, been enabled to declare a dividend of Eight Shillings per pound upon the debts due by the Company. This first dividend will be paid to the creditors, or to any person properly authorized by them to grant a receipt for the same, at the Warehouse lately possessed by the Company, at the foot of Heriot's Bridge, Grassmarket, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 9th inst. and every day thereafter, between the hours of ten and two o'clock each day.

But as sundry of the creditors have neglected to lodge with the trustees an affidavit upon the verity of their debts, although repeatedly required by former advertisements; until this is complied with, these creditors will not be entitled to receive payment of the present dividend.

The discharge agreed to be granted to the Partners of the Company, at the general meeting upon the 3rd February last, will also be signed by the creditors or their doers, at the time they receive the present dividend. It is requested that those who cannot attend themselves, will also give authority to their correspondents to sign the discharge to the Company.

Edinburgh, 5th March, 1798.

## TOLLS TO LET.

**ROXBURGH-SHIRE.**

Upon Tuesday the 27th day of March 1798, mid-day, in the Council-house of Jedburgh, will be LET, by public roup, for one year or more after Whitfriday next,

**THE TOLL-DUTIES** payable at the several Turnpike Bars upon the roads leading from the English border to Jedburgh and Hawick; from Jedburgh to Blinzie Muir; from Hawick to Maxwellburgh, near Kelso; and Gala-bridge bar, all in the county of Roxburgh. Offers instantly to find sufficient securities.

## BARS ARE,

1. Redfyrre,
2. Jedburgh New Bridge,
3. Jedburgh Old Bridge,
4. Jedburgh Townfield,
5. Jedburgh Friars,
6. Deanbrae,
7. Hawick,
8. Spittal,
9. Crailing,
10. Ancrum,
11. Newton,
12. Gala-bridge,
13. Hawickthills.

The trustees are requested to meet that day, by eleven o'clock, to consider the turnpike contracts.

DAVID BROWN, Clk.

## ROUP OF TOLLS AT HAWICK.

On Thursday the 29th day of March 1798, mid-day, in the Town-house of Hawick, will be LET, by public roup, for one year after Whitfriday next,

**THE TOLL-DUTIES** payable at the Bars of Hawickloam, Coultercleugh, and Haremois, upon the Langholm turnpike road.—Offers instantly to find surety.

The trustees are requested to meet that day by eleven o'clock, to consider the business of the Eastern District.

DAVID BROWN, Clk.

## TOLLS TO LET.

To be LET, by public roup, at Greenlaw, on Monday the 2d day of April 1798.

**THE TOLL DUES** payable at the Toll Bars of Deanburn, Midburn, Cleckholm, Heckspathead, Rowicktonbank, Fireburn-mill, and Coldstream Bridge, for one year from 26th May 1798, to 26th May 1799.

Offers must immediately find sufficient caution for payment of their rents, otherwise they will not be preferred.

By order of the trustees, **JOHN TURNBULL, Clk.**

## TOLLS TO LET.

To be LET, by public roup, within the Justice of Peace Court-room in Dunfermline, on Wednesday the 5th day of April 1798.

**THE TOLL DUES** payable at the Toll Bars of Dunfermline, Clockmill, Uplington, New-water-ford, Paxton Lanes, Mordington Starch-house, Idingtonhill, and Millertonhill, from 26th May 1798, to 26th May 1799.

Offers must immediately find sufficient caution for payment of the rents by them offered, otherwise they will not be preferred.

By order of the trustees, **JOHN TURNBULL, Clk.**

## COAL AND SALT WORKS.

To be LET, for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitfriday next.

**THE COAL & SALT WORKS OF DRUMLEMBLE**, lying in the Lordship of Kintyre, and county of Argyll, and within four miles of the populous seaport town of Campbeltown, to which place the coals are carried at a very small expence, by a canal made for the purpose, where they find ready sale, as there is no other coal in that country.

For particulars, apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, or Duncan Stewart, Esq. Chamberlain of Kintyre, at Jamecraigs, near Campbeltown.

N.B. The tackman, if he inclines, may have a farm adjoining to the coal work.

## SHEEP FARM.

**THE FARM OF BALINTYRE**, within one mile of Inveraray, is to be LET by roup, for Nineteen Years from next Whitfriday, within the inn at Inveraray, upon Thursday the 13th day of March next, at mid-day.

It contains about 2000 acres, and is well situated as to markets for every thing that can be produced from it.

The conditions of let, and other particulars, will be explained by the Chamberlain of Argyll, at Inveraray, or by Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

## ARABLE AND SHEEP FARMS.

In the County of Mid-Lothian.

**TO BE LET.**

**THE** two Farms of **CASTLELAW**, as presently possessed by Thomas Hodge and John Brown, and the Farm of **CORSEHOUSE**, as possessed by Alexander Brown, lying within the parish of Glencorse, upon the road leading from Edinburgh by the Wrights Houses and Bruntsfield Links.

These farms lie connected on the south side of the Pentland Hills, and consist of 438 acres of arable and 497 acres of sheep pasture, the acres being computed by the English measure. The arable land is almost wholly either an uncommon rich-loam, or a very fine light dry soil; and under proper management, and skilful farming, may be rendered extremely productive, so as to yield as heavy crops of wheat or turnip, as are produced any where in Scotland.

A farmer of ability and enterprise, with a good capital, and none other need apply, may here expect to meet with the most ample recompence for his industry. Every encouragement as to including and proper accommodation, will be given to farmers of skill, who have resided in places where the modern method of agriculture by turnip is well understood.

The farms will be let either together or in two lots, and upon a lease of 19 years, or for such other period as may be suitable to the views of the parties. The entry to the houses and pasture of the farms of Castlelaw, to be at Whitfriday next, and to the arable land at Martinmas next; and the entry to the farm of Corsehouse, which consists of 77 English acres, will not be till Martinmas 1800.

For further particulars, application may be made to Robert Trotter, Esq. of Castlelaw, the proprietor, to whom proposals in writing will be given in, and which proposals must particularly specify what houses or other buildings or including may be wanted.

Intended offerers may apply for particulars to Mr James Veach at Merlington, Mr Alexander Low at Woodend, both by Dunfer, or Mr Peter Brown of Rawlat, at Newton, by Jedburgh. The offers, if desired, will be kept secret.

Thomas Watson, at Bulh, will show the farms, and point out the marches.

## MILL AND LANDS IN EAST AND MID-LOTHIAN.

To be LET, for Nineteen Years, and entered to at Martinmas 1798.

**I. THE FARM OF HOWDEN**, part of the Estate of Newbyth, as lately possessed by Robert Hay. This Farm has been occupied by the proprietor for four years, and is well limed and manured; a large contiguous PARK will be added, making the whole ground let about 140 acres.

**II. THE MILL** in Linton, called NEWBYTH MILL, with its THIRLAGE, and the TEMPLELANDS in Linton, presently occupied therewith, by George Simson, extending to about 16 acres.

**III. THE FARM OF SOUTH LANGLOAN**, in the parish of Liberton, Mid-Lothian, consisting of about 40 acres, presently possessed by Daniel Robb.

Proposals for leases may be given in to Robert Baird, Esq. of Newbyth, the proprietor; or to Bain Whyt, W. S. No. 50, South Bridge Street.

## FARM IN FIFE TO LET.

To be LET, for 19 years, and entered to at Martinmas next.

**THE FARM OF CULTS**, possessed by David Miller, lying in that parish, consisting of 219 acres or thereby, mostly arable, of a rich fertile soil, and producing good crops of all kinds. It lies within three miles of Cupar, the county town, where there are good markets, and within a mile of the great turnpike road leading from Cupar to Kinghorne. It is within a moderate distance of coal, and limestone is wrought on the farm and the two neighbouring ones.

Proposals, in writing, to be given in to Robert Johnston, writer in Cupar, betwixt the 23d of June next, and those not accepted of will be concealed, if desired.

In Mr Johnston's hands will be seen a plan and measurement of the farm—and Thomas Calder, gardener at Crauford Garden, or Archibald Stewart, at Crauford Lodge, will show the lands.

## TO BE LET.

And entered to at Whitfriday next.

**THE VILLA OF NEWINGTON**, situated within a mile of Edinburgh, entering from the Dalkeith road.

The house is large and commodious, it contains a dining-room, 25 feet by 20—drawing-room, 31 feet by 21, with fifteen other fire-rooms, besides light closets, and every kind of convenience in the kitchen-furniture. There are two gardens, with a hot-house and gardener's house. The offices consist of coach-house and stable for five horses. The gardener will show the house and garden.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the signet.

## HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

**FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN, OR LET WITH THE FURNITURE.**

**A** HOUSE in George Street, No. 35—It is 45 feet in front. The stable and offices are built upon Rose Street, which gives a large garden behind the house, and free light from the south to the under storey. It is large and commodious, fit for the accommodation of a large and genteel family.

Such of the furniture, which is neat, as the purchaser shall chuse, will be sold by appraisement; and if not sold, the house with the furniture will be let from Whitfriday next.

To be seen on Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.

Apply to John Buchan and Robert Cathcart, writers to the signet, or Alexander Kidd, writer in Edinburgh.

## HOUSES.

In Chapel and Crichton Streets, and in Buccleugh Place.

## FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 28th day of March next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

**THE THIRD STOREY** of that TENEMENT in Chapel Street, being the second east from Crichton Street, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniences, with a cellar and garret thereto belonging, as presently possessed by Miss McLean, at the rent of 11l.

**II. THE FOURTH STOREY** of that TENEMENT in Crichton Street, being the first east from George Square, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and closets, with two cellars, garrets, &c. as presently possessed by Mrs Groats, at the rent of 12l. 12s.

**II. THAT HOUSE** in Buccleugh Place, George Square, being the second flat of the eastmost tenement on the north side of the street, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, garret, and two cellars, as presently occupied by Mrs Parlane, at the rent of 20l.

For particulars, apply to Messrs Archibald Gibson and Charles Oliphant, writers to the signet.

**SALE OF SUBJECTS IN KIRKWALL.**

By order of the Trustees for the Creditors of the late Mr Thomas Lindsay, merchant in Kirkwall, there will be sold by public roup, within the house of James Scarth, vintner in Kirkwall, upon Wednesday the 25th of April next, betwixt the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon.

**THE DWELLING-HOUSE**, situated in the town of Kirkwall, on the east side of the street thereof, which belonged to, and was lately possessed by the said Thomas Lindsay, with the office-houses, Garden, Back Ground, and pertinents, extending in breadth from north to south, eighty-eight feet, and in length, from east to west, three hundred and sixty-eight feet, or thereby.

For the encouragement of purchasers, the upset price will be only five hundred guineas.

The title deeds may be seen in the hands of James Scott writer in Edinburgh; and inventories thereof, with the conditions of sale, in the hands of Mr Alexander Fraser, or Mr John Geddes, writer in Kirkwall.

## FURNISHED HOUSE AND FARM.

**THE** Manse or House of **OLENFROCHAN**, with the Garden and Offices, and whatever quantity of Grass Ground is wanted, are to be let for one year from next Whitfriday. They are pleasantly situated upon Lochfuchan, in that district of Argyllshire called Lorne; and the possessor will find himself in the midst of Game and Rural Amusements. Apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray.

## STIRLINGSHIRE.

**LANDS IN THE KERSE OF FALKIRK TO BE LET.**

**THE** LANDS of WESTERTOWN, in the parish of Bothkennar, and county of Stirling, are to be let, and entered to at N. Martinmas next, for such number of years as may be agreed on.

These lands consist of betwixt 80 and 90 acres, of the very best and richest quality in this kirk of Falkirk. Great part of them are inclosed with thriving hedges. They are situated about two miles from Falkirk, a mile from Carron Works and the collieries of Carron-hall, and immediately adjacent to the harbour of Carronshore, where lime, &c. may be imported, and the produce of the lands exported free from those duties. They will likewise very soon have the benefit of easy and excellent communication to Falkirk, and south and eastward to Bonhills, &c. by the new road and bridge over Carron river at Kerrie Ford.

The farm steading and offices are commodious, and in good repair. There is an orchard on the property, above an acre in extent, and well inclosed.—The lands will be let either together or in such separate parcels as may be agreed on.—Some plots of land belonging to a neighbouring heritor lie into them, but of such an exchange is in view.

Offers in writing, stating the rent either in flump or at a certain rate per acre, may be given in to John Alexander Higgins, W. S. Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.—The tenants will shew the lands, and a plan of them may be seen with Mr Higgins.—It is wished that offers be lodged by the first week of April next.

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## LANDS IN STIRLINGSHIRE

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Towne, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 28th March current, between the hours of one and three afternoon.

**THE LANDS and ESTATE of BALLINDALLOCH**, and others, lying in the parishes of Balfour and Kilsnoo, and county of Stirling, with the VILLAGE of BALFRON, and Feudalties thereon.

The lands are all inclosed, and the houses and offices on the different farms are in excellent condition. They are situated on the banks of the water of Endrick, and are intersected by the great turnpike roads leading to Glasgow, Stirling, and Dumbaron, from all which places they are nearly equally distant.

The present rental, including the fees at Balfour, is 876l. and the public burdens are paid by the tenants. The lands of Ballindalloch hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 473l.; the remainder holds of subjects superior.

The fees in the village of Balfour are yearly increasing, and are supported by an extensive prinfield and cotton mill upon the estate. The farms are very improveable; and a rise of many of them may be expected in a few years, when several of the old leases expire.

There is a good mansion-house upon the estate, surrounded by a great deal of valuable old timber, consisting chiefly of oak and beech, and the lands abound with a variety of game.

## ALSO,

**THE LANDS of BALWILL**, situated on the great military road from Stirling to Dumbaron, and adjoining to Ballindalloch. These lands hold feu of his Grace the Duke of Argyll, for payment of the sum of 31. 6s. 8d. Sterling. The lower part consists of a remarkable fine grazing farm, and the upper part of arable land, muir, &c.

The present rental of both is 210l. and the public burdens, except the teind to the College of Glasgow, are paid by the tenants.

These lands are highly improveable, and afford an excellent situation for an inn in the great road above mentioned, betwixt Stirling and Dumbaron. They also abound with game.

## LIKEWISE,

**THE LANDS of RANKIER, NEWLANDS, BLAIR-SKEATH, EASTER, and LANGSHOT**, lying in the parishes of Campsie and Bakersnock, held of a subject superior, with the benefit of two leases, the one of the Coal and Lime of Boydsburn and Neuk, for twenty-seven years from the term of Whitfriday 1791, and the other from the feuars of Balgrogan and the proprietor of Orchard, for 19 years from Whitfriday 1792.

These lands afford plenty of coal and lime, and are most advantageously situated for an extensive sale of both.

The present rental of the lands is 310l. and of the coal and lime, including the leases, 395l. besides a considerable part not at present let. The public burdens are payable by the proprietor, and there is a tack duty for the lease of 85l. per annum.

It is proposed to expose these lands at this roup in the following lots, if intending purchasers incline.

**1st**—The forefald Lands of Ballindalloch in whole, or in two lots.

**2d**—The forefald Lands of Balwill.

**3d**—The forefald Lands of Langshot.

**4th**—The said Lands of Rankier and Newlands, with the Coal and Lime leases.

**5th**—The said Lands of Blairkath.

Further information may be had by applying to Messrs James Buchan, W. S. Edinburgh—Benjamin Mathie, writer in Glasgow—and Gilbert Hamilton, merchant there, the trustee.

## TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUN.

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on the 28th of March 1798, at two o'clock afternoon.

**THE** Lands of **SMITHYHILL**, lying in the parish of Strickathro, and county of Forfar, within three miles of the town of Brechin, bounded on the south by the water of Cruick, and on the north by the Well Water, as presently possessed by John Hob.

These lands consist of about 102 acres arable, of an excellent quality, and in a high state of cultivation, and about eight acres of good pasture on the banks of the above waters.

The rent is only 168l. but as the present tenant lately paid a considerable premium for an assignment to the lease, he sits at a rent of about 220l. and a still farther addition may be depended on at the expiry of the lease.

The teinds are valued and nearly exhausted, and including these the public burdens do not exceed 7l. sterling. The lands are to be held feu of Mr Turnbull of Muirtown, for a trifling feu-duty.

A part of the price may remain for some time in the purchaser's hands, on proper security.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Turnbull, at Muirtown, by Brechin, who will show the lands, or to Alexander Crombie, advocate in Aberdeen, or John Morison, writer to the signet.

## BY ADJOURNMENT.

## SALE OF LANDS

In the Parish of Bendochy, and Shire of Perth.

## MUIRTOWN.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Town Court-room of Dundee, upon Friday the 30th of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, at a reduced upset price.

**THE** Lands and Estate of **NETHER or WESTER MUIRTOWN**, lying within the parish of Bendochy, and shire of Perth, consisting of 216 Scotch acres or thereby, whereof about 171 acres are arable, and the rest in planting and pasture ground.

These lands are pleasantly situated at an equal distance from the thriving village of Alyth, City of Angus, and Meigle, from each of which it is not above two or three miles. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at L. 138 : 6 : 8 Scots. The proprietor has also right to the teinds which are valued.

There is a neat Mansion-house and set of Offices upon the lands, which are in good repair. A considerable rise of rent is expected at the expiry of the leases.

The title-deeds, which are clear, will be seen in the hands of Mr James Buchan, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Thomas Davidson, writer in Dundee, intending purchasers may apply for further particulars betwixt and the day of sale, and with whom any person so inclined may conclude a private bargain.

Mr Kirkcaldy the tenant will shew the lands.

## DRY-DOCK, BUILDING DOCK, SMITHIES, & OTHER SUBJECTS IN NORTH LEITH, TO LET.

To be LET, on a lease for five years from the term of Whitfriday next, by public roup, on Wednesday the 21st day of March current, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of two and three afternoon.

**THE** following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceased Mr JOHN SIMS, late Shipbuilder in Leith.

1. His large and commodious **DRY DOCK**, for Repairing Vessels in.

2. His **BUILDING DOCK**.

3. **THE THREE SMITHIES**, in the vicinity of the Docks, one of them used as a Naltery Smithy, and the other two at which Anchors and other large articles of iron work are made.

4. **THE DWELLING-HOUSE**, lately possessed by Mr Sims, with the Area surrounding the same, and the Cellars and other Office-houses thereto belonging.

All lying in North Leith, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Strachan and Gavin, shipbuilders.

5. **THE DWELLING-HOUSE** possessed by George Temple, their foreman.

The value of these subjects, and their commodious and eligible situation for an extensive business in the various branches of ship-building and repairing, and the iron manufactory, need not be pointed out, this being generally known, and particularly to the inhabitants of Leith, who must well remember to what a great extent all these different branches of trade were carried on at these premises by the late Mr Sims.

N.B. As sufficient caution will be required for payment of the rent, it will be expected that the person preferred to the lease will come forward to inform the exposer whom he proposes to his cautioner or cautioners, immediately after the roup.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Balfour, writer to the signet, George's Square.

**LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.**

To be SOLD within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th of March 1798, at one o'clock afternoon.

**THE LANDS & ESTATE of HALLGREEN**, comprehending the Main and Manor of Hallgreen, Shillhall, Muldool, Grievefield, Dendoum, Tongues of Dendoum, and four miles of the Mill and Mill Lands of Bervie, in the parish thereof and county of Kincardine, with the Salmon Fishing in the River of Bervie, and Salmon and White Fishing in the Sea, Right of Common, and other privileges belonging to the Estate.

The Lands are situated in the immediate vicinity of the royal borough of Bervie, and of the sea ports of Bervie and Gourock, where coals and lime are imported, and there is always a ready market for the produce of the estate.

The present rent is L. 453 : 18 : 2d. Sterling, 18 bolls bear, and 18 bolls meal; but as the tenants are bound to cultivate the farms according to the best mode of husbandry, and have lately improved some muir grounds, considerable rises may be depended on at expiry of the present leases in 1805.

The lands hold partly of the crown and partly of a subject superior. With this estate will be included a Lease of a Farm adjoining, whereof 64 years are to run. When the present under lease expires in 1805, an additional rent of L. 50 at least will be obtained.

For particulars enquire at Anthony Barclay, writer to the signet; Alexander Crombie advocate, Aberdeen; or Provost Hogg, Bervie, who will shew the rental, and give such information as may be wanted.

## LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE, AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by private bargain.

**THE** LANDS and ESTATE of **ATHERNEY**, lying in the parish of Scoonie, within a mile of the sea port-town of Leven. This estate, which, by a measurement under the hand of Will. Ireland, land surveyor, lately made, contains 285 Scots acres, exclusive of a share of Letham Common, now under division,